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SUBJ : TRADE COMPLAINT: LYON ELECTRIC VS. AKOREDE MERCHANTS

PASS: MRS. C.E. BRENNAN AND CONGRESSMAN BOB WILSON
LYON ELECTRIC COMPANY 2307 RAYBURN BUILDING
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REF: A) USDOC 12521, B) LAGOS 0856

1. ON JANUARY 20 EMBASSY SENT REFTEL B, REPRODUCED PARAS 3-5
BELOW, ASKING USDOC TO PASS IT TO MRS. C.E. BRENNAN
OF LYON ELECTRIC COMPANY AND CONGRESSMAN BOB WILSON WHO HAD
SENT INTERESTED PARTY LETTER. ON MARCH 6 AMBASSADOR RECEIVED
COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM CONGRESSMAN WILSON ASKING FOR IMMEDIATE
RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE TO ABOVE PARTIES. ALSO
DETERMINE IF USDOC RECEIVED REFTEL B AND REPORT ON WHETHER
IT WAS PASSED TO PROPER PARTIES.

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3. AFTER LENGTHY INVESTIGATION, WE ARE UNABLE TO CONTACT
AKOREDE MERCHANTS AND ASSUME IT TO BE AN UNRELIABLE TRADER.
PER LETTER REQUEST FROM LYON EMB REP CONTACTED NATIONAL
BANK OF NIGERIA WHO NOW HOLDING SHIPPING DOCUMENTS PER
AKOREDE ORIGINAL REQUEST. NATIONAL BANK HAS WRITTEN TO
AKOREDE ON FIVE OCCASIONS SINCE RECEIVING DOCUMENTS MAY 3,
1977, LATEST BEING JANUARY 9, 1978. AKOREDE NEVER REPLIED.

NOW NATIONAL BANK SEEKING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM BANK AMERICA SINCE GOODS STILL SITTING AT MURTALA MUHAMMED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND COLLECTING EVER GROWING STORAGE FEES.

4. P.O. BOX 2484 ANOTHER INDICATION THAT AKOREDE AN UNRELIABLE TRADER. PER REFTEL, ANOTHER COMPANY TRANS WORLD CONTINENTAL SALES SUPPOSEDLY OPERATING FROM SAME P.O.B. AS LATE AS JULY 29, 1977. THAT FIRM HAS NEVER RESPONDED TO SEVERAL EMBASSY INQUIRIES AND COULD BE A SECOND FROM ORGANIZATION. IN CASE OF AKOREDE, EMB REP WAS ABLE TO CONVINCE POST OFFICE TO REVEAL ADDRESS GIVEN FOR P.O. B. THROUGH THIS NOT NORMAL PRACTICE. BOX OWNER WAS LISTED AS MR. OLADIPOG JOHNSON, 120 CLIFFORD STREET, YABA. WHEN EMB REP VISITED THE ADDRESS HE FOUND SEVERAL FAMILIES LIVING IN A RUN-DOWN BUILDING BUT NONE CLAIMED TO KNOW JOHNSON.

5. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT IT DID NOT SEND EARLIER REPLY BUT RESOURCES WERE FULLY COMMITTED GIVEN FIRST LAGOS INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR AND HOLIDAY SEASON STAFF SHORTAGES. WE URGE LYON TO SEEK WTDR BEFORE TRADING WITH NIGERIAN COMPANIES IN FUTURE. EASUM

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NOTE: LAGOS 3175 PASSED BOTH ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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